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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **Alexandr Alexandrovich MIROSHIN et al.**

Application No.: **09/367,543**

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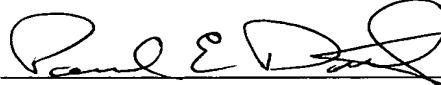
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 20, 2003, be extended for a period of one (1) month from November 20, 2003, to and including December 20, 2003.

The fee for this extension is \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A duplicate of this authorization is attached for the Finance Branch.

Respectfully submitted,

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